

Communications & **Networks**



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Communications and Networks Collaborative Technology Alliance



Consortium Partners

- TelcordiaTechnologies (Lead)
- Network Associates
- BBN Technologies
- General Dynamics
- BAE SYSTEMS
- Georgia Tech
- U of Maryland
- U of Minnesota
- U of Delaware
- Princeton
- Johns Hopkins
- Morgan State
- CCNY
- Clark-Atlanta

Objectives

Technologies that enable a fully-mobile, fully-communicating, agile, situation-aware, and survivable lightweight force with internetted C4ISR systems.

Large, heterogeneous, wireless communication networks that:

- Operate while on-the-move with a highly mobile network infrastructure
- Under severe bandwidth and energy constraints
- While providing secure, jamresistant communications in noisy hostile wireless environment

Technical Areas

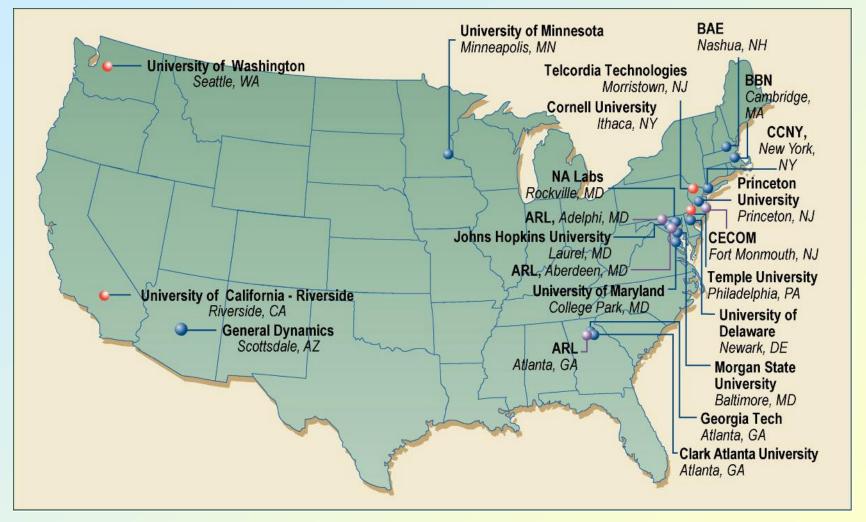
- Survivable WirelessMobile Networks
- Signal Processing for Comms-on-the-Move
- Secure Jam-Resistant Communications
- Tactical Information Protection





Member Locations







Communications for Future Combat Systems

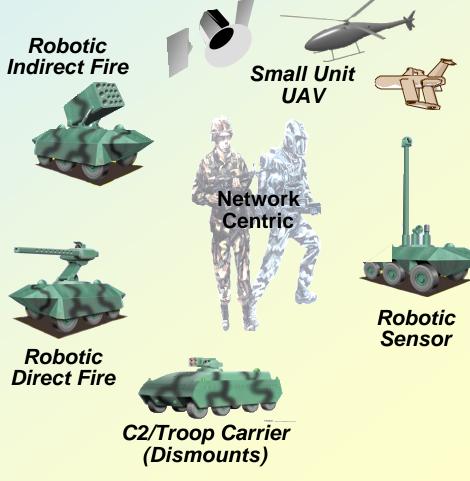


Motivation: To Simultaneously and Reliably Achieve

- High Data Rates for Collaborative C⁴ISR (Network-Centric Operations)
- Low Probability of Detection
- Robustness to Jamming
- Communication-on-the-Move in Highly Dynamic Environments

Objective: A fully mobile and lightweight force with internetted C4ISR with

- Mobile, ad hoc networks capable of operating with extreme LPD and jamming resistance
- While carrying real-time traffic for positive robotic and fire control





Future Combat Systems Communications Notional Approach



A fully mobile and lightweight force with internetted C⁴ISR

- High-band communications to simultaneously achieve high data rates, LPD, and A/J
- Low-band communications to enable interoperability and operate when direct line-of-sight is unavailable due to terrain, foliage, or weather
- Directional antennas to meet survivability/throughput requirements
- Airborne assets to augment connectivity in highly dispersed operations especially in complex terrain
- Diverse communications requirements:
 - Command and control/situational assessment data among all nodes
 - Sensor data distribution between UAVs, UGSs, and robotics
 - Fire control between vehicles and weapons platforms
- Many elements will be unmanned with significant risk of capture



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Survivable Wireless Mobile Networks

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Highly Efficient & Robust Subnet Organization

BBN, Dr. J. Redi UDel, Dr. E. Lloyd

Autonomous Internetworking

Telcordia, Dr. A. McAuley JHU, Dr. I-J. Wang

Efficient, Reliable End-to-End Networking

Telcordia, Dr. M. Fecko UDel, Dr. P. Amer

Network Management for MANETs

Telcordia, Dr. W. Chen UDel. Dr. A. Sethi

Signal Processing for Comms-on-the-Move

Telcordia, Dr. Joe Liberti ARL, Dr. Ananthram Swami

Multiple Access

UMinn, Dr. G. Giannakis

Multi-Input Multi-Output Systems

Telcordia, Dr. J. Liberti UDel, Dr. X. Xia

Cross-Layer and Novel Designs

Ga Tech, Dr. M. Ingram

Secure Jam-Resistant Communications

BAE, Dr. Diane Mills ARL, Dr. Brian Sadler

Adaptive LPD Processing

Ga Tech, Dr. G. Stüber

Array Processing

UDel, Dr. G. Arce

Frequency-Hopping Systems

GD, Mr. J. Kleider

Tactical Information Protection

NAL, Mr. Dave Carman ARL, Mr. Greg Cirincione

Highly Efficient Security Services and Infrastructure

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Tactical Intrusion Detection

Telcordia, Mr. M. Little Ga Tech, Dr. J. Cannady

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TA1 Survivable Wireless Mobile Networks Telcordia																
1.1 Subnet Organization																
1.2 Auto Internetworking																
1.3 End-to-End Transport																
1.4 Net Mgt for MANETs																
TA2 Signal Processing for Comms-on-the-Move Telcordia																
2.1 Multiple Access																
2.2 MIMO Systems																
2.3 Cross-Layer & Novel																
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TA4 Tactical Information Protection									NAI Labs							
4.1 Security Services																
4.2 Intrusion Detection																



Survivable Wireless Mobile Networks (TA1)



Objective: Dynamically self-configuring wireless network technologies that enables secure, scaleable, energy-efficient, and reliable communications

Challenges:

- Scalability to thousands of nodes
- Highly mobile nodes and infrastructure
- Severe bandwidth and energy constraints
- Decentralized networking and dynamic reconfiguration
- Accommodation of high bit-error-rate, wireless networks
- Seamless interoperability

- Understanding of trade-offs under bandwidth, energy, processing capability, bit-error-rate, latency, and mobility constraints
- Understanding of interactions between cross-layer algorithms
- Limited modeling capability for scaling distributed algorithms

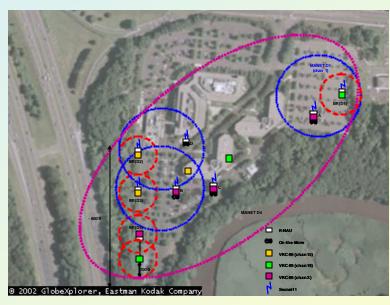


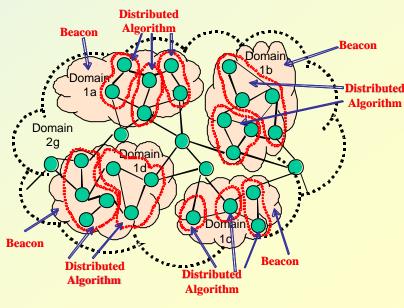
Domain Autoconfiguration Task 1.2



- Scalable, robust protocols to create and maintain domains in dynamic networks
 - DCDP modifications for routing domain autoconfiguration
 - Beacon Protocol (DAP) to maintain domains with network splits and merges
- Algorithms to dynamically decide domain membership based on node mobility, roles, etc.
 - New centralized algorithms that work with Configuration Manager
- Dynamically selecting border nodes
 - Distributed algorithm for border nodes
 - Aggregating domain information
- Isolating and resolving faults and intrusions using domain reconfiguration



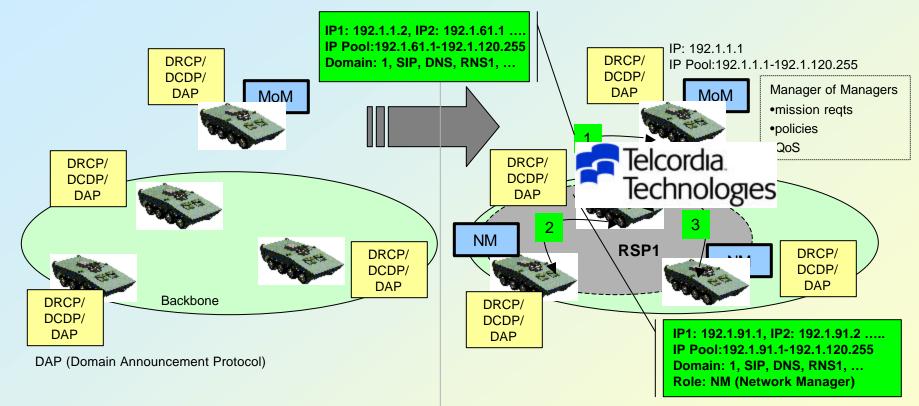






Reliable Server Pooling Task 1.3





(a) Before auto-configuration of FCS backbone domain 1







- (b) After auto-configuration of FCS backbone domain 1
- Selects multiple NMs and pools them in Reliable Server Pool
- Other pooled servers include BB, SIP Proxy, DNS, TPKI (Tactical Public Key Infrastructure), etc...
- Fail-over from one server to another is done using RSP mechanisms

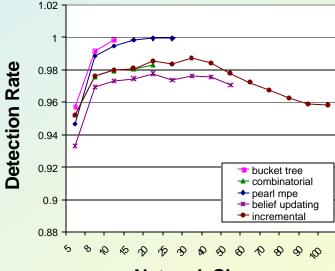


Fault Localization and Self-Healing

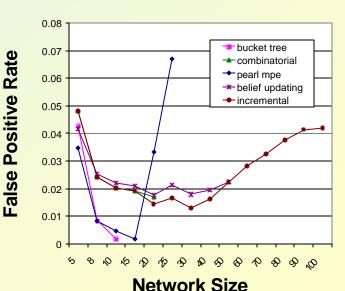
Task 1.4



- Layered dependency model
- Non-deterministic fault model
- Localization algorithms
 - Bayesian localization
 - Incremental localization
- Handling imperfect information
 - Inaccurate probability estimates
 - Negative vs. positive information
 - Lost and spurious symptoms
- Decentralized domain-based fault localization
- Interactions with self-healing mechanisms



Network Size









Signal Processing for Communications-on-the-Move (TA2)



Objective: Signal processing techniques to enable reliable low-power multimedia communications among highly mobile users under adverse channel conditions

Challenges:

- Highly mobile nodes and infrastructure
- Highly diverse dynamic channels and network topologies
- Bandwidth, spectrum, and energy constraints
- Mobile, multi-user, high-speed, variable load/QoS comms
- Low complexity transceiver design: size, weight, and power
- Scaling issues

- Analytic framework for trade-offs under bandwidth, energy, processing capability, bit-error-rate, latency, and mobility constraints
- Analytical/statistical models for time/frequency selective channels
- Understanding iterative non-linear multi-user turbo algorithms
- Analysis of cross-layer interactions and design

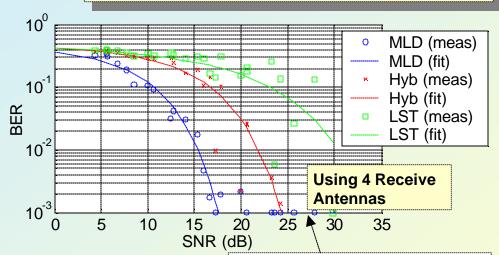


MIMO Demonstration



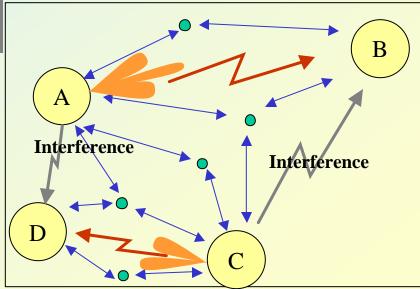
Preparations underway for a large scale multi-node demonstration of functional real-time MIMO technology supporting FCS functionality:

- OFDM Turbo-STTC MIMO with variable spreading factor.
- Iterative Detection to Approach ML Performance
 - Enables use of smaller numbers of Rx antennas compared with traditional techniques.
- Cross Layer Integration
 - Demonstrate impact of MIMO at higher layers
- MIMO Medium Access Control
 - Trade-off capture probability vs burst throughput.



Symbols represent measured data points using OFDM-STTC-MIMO from Telcordia/ARL Spring 2002 MIMO Measurements. Lines are fitted to measured results.





Completed extensive simulations and analyses of multi-node MIMO networks including impact of MIMO on overall network throughput.





Secure Jam-Resistant Communications (TA3)



Objective: Secure, jam-resistant, multi-user communications effective in noisy/cluttered and hostile wireless environments enabling LPD and LPI on-demand

Challenges:

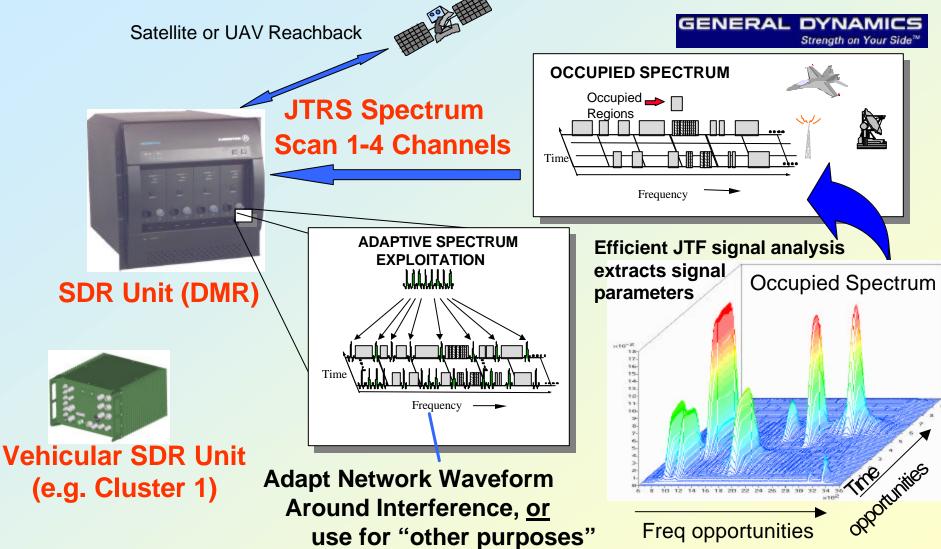
- LPD/LPI/AJ performance under mobile conditions
- Nearby jammers and long haul links
- Spectrum availability
- Smart antenna transceiver complexity
- QoS and high data rate demands
- Co-site interference

- Signal and packet design for LPI/LPD systems
- Smart antenna algorithms and analysis
- Acquisition/synchronization in a hostile environment
- Adaptive spectrum allocation



Spectrum Awareness







Processing capabilities of SDR will enable dynamic coordination of hopsets and operating frequencies for ad-hoc wireless networks



Tactical Information Protection (TA4)



Objective: Technologies that provide automated, scaleable, efficient, adaptive, and secure information protection in wireless, multi-hop, self-configuring networks

Challenges:

- Severe bandwidth, energy, and processing constraints
- Accommodation of high bit-error-rate, wireless networks
- Information protection with dynamic addressing
- Lack of concentration points where network traffic can be analyzed
- Significant risk of node capture

- Understanding of trade-offs under bandwidth, energy, processing capability, bit-error-rate, latency, and mobility constraints
- Understanding of interactions between cross-layer algorithms
- Limited modeling capability for scaling distributed algorithms
- Limited ability to reason about intrusions without high false alarm rates and to detect new forms of attack



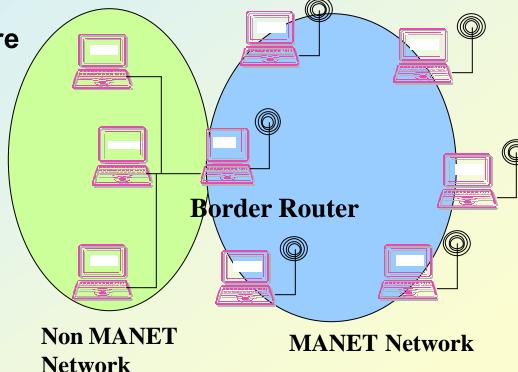
Tactical Environment Assurance Laboratory Task 4.2



- Wired and wireless communications infrastructure
- MOSAIC ad hoc mobility protocol environment
- Generative test harness
 - Control network dynamics
 - Control attack timing and sequencing
- Intrusion Detection System instrumentation
- Attack tools
- Synergies
 - CECOM Tactical Wireless Network Assurance (TWNA)
 - Intrusion Detection System for MANETs (6.2 task order)









Technology Program Annexes



- CE-CI-1999-04:
 Self-Configuring Wireless Mobile Ad Hoc Networks
- CE-CI-2003-TBD:
 Network Management for Mobile Ad Hoc Networks
- CE-CI-2003-TBD:
 Multi-Carrier Tactical Waveforms and Processing
- CE-CI-2002-01:
 Protection of Mobile Code
- CE-CI-2003-TBD: Intrusion Detection System for Mobile Ad Hoc Networks



FY01-03 Accomplishments - 1



- Published or accepted for publication 35 journal papers and 137 conference papers (as of April 2003)
- Thematic workshops
 - Held workshop on Secure Group Communications with 40 attendees (13 March 2002)
 - Joint NSF/ONR/ARO-CTA Workshop on Future Challenges for Signal Processing and Communications in Wireless Networks (5-6 Sept 2002; http://acsp.ece.cornell.edu/NSF/)
 - Workshop on mobile networking protocols planned for 2003

Monthly VTC seminars

- 23 September 2002 "Transmit Eigen-Beamforming, Space-Time Coding, and Adaptive Modulation based on Channel Mean-Feedback" – Dr. Georgios Giannakis (U. Minnesota)
- 31 October 2002 "Autoconfiguration of IP Hosts in Ad Hoc Mobile IP Networks" – Dr. Raquel Morera (Telcordia)
- 11 December 2002 "Bandwidth Efficient Tamper Detection for Mobile Applications" – Dr. Lori Pollock (U. Delaware)
- 28 January 2003 "Making Link State Scale for Ad Hoc Networks" –
 Dr. Cesar Santivanez (BBN)



FY01-03 Accomplishments - 2



- Staff rotations
 - Seven between ARL and consortium
 - Six among consortium members
- HBCU/MI involvement
 - Participated in 9 of 12 research tasks
- Technology Transition contracts
 - Spectrum Awareness General Dynamics
 - Optical Sensor Networking for Laser Communications and Atmospheric Channel Characterization – UMd
 - 2003 Annual Symposium Telcordia
 - CECOM DRAMA Telcordia
 - Intrusion Detection for MANETs Telcordia/NA Labs
- Patents: 2 filings, 4 applications, 14 disclosures
- 2003 Annual Symposium
 - C&N CTA is lead for 2003
 - 29 April 1 May 2003 @ University of Maryland University College, Inn and Conference Center
 - Keynote talks, panel sessions, technical talks, posters, exhibits